

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Heavy Grist of Routine Business Was Transacted.

INCREASED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Over the Beginning of the Last School Year, Amounting to 103. Coal to be Used in the Various School Buildings as Fuel—Change in the Board's Rules Proposed. Various Committees Report.

Last evening a regular meeting of the board of education was held at the rooms of the board in the old public library building at which there was a fair attendance of members. President Dr. John L. Dickey occupied the chair and Secretary Hall was at his usual post.

The committee on accounts reported that bills aggregating \$342.10 had been examined and found correct. The board ordered the bills paid.

The committee on public library submitted its report which included bills \$128.58, which were recommended for payment. The report was adopted. Books amounting to \$50 were ordered purchased for the library.

Mr. Stanton couldn't understand why Washington building bill in July and another one in August. The bill of the gas company was laid over for investigation.

The committee on teachers and schools recommended that division D, grade 1 in Ritchie school, be made a C grade. The report was received and adopted by the board.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported bills for \$2,887.50, which was ordered paid. The committee wanted instructions from the board as to the manner of advertising for bids for coal for the school buildings the present school year, whether it should receive a proposition from the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia. Chairman Ellingham also wanted to know whether outside coal people shall be allowed to bid. It was decided to use coal as a fuel. Mr. Menckemeler advocated that each ward building be supplied by dealers in that ward. Mr. Buckman moved that the matter be left to the discretion of the committee. Mr. Jefferson suggested that bids from all coal dealers be received and that the board then decide what bid it will accept. After a short discussion Mr. Jefferson withdrew his motion in favor of Mr. Buckman's. Mr. Stanton next moved that general bids be received and that the lowest and best bidder shall receive the contract. It developed that the "home" coal used last year was not all satisfactory, in fact that the board was not satisfied with the sentiment was that the matter should be settled at the next meeting so as to avoid a "lobby" at the next meeting. Finally a motion was made that the committee be given instructions to accept the lowest responsible bid with the liberty of rejecting any or all bids, and to report at the board; this motion was passed unanimously.

As to gas as a fuel, Mr. Ellingham said gas and coal combined cost last year \$3,005, and the past summer the gas company had made a bid for gas of \$4,200. The sentiment was in favor of coal.

Superintendent Anderson submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your order of March last an institute was held during the week beginning September 2. The instructors were Miss Christina Sullivan, of Cincinnati; Dr. Charles, of Lexington, Va., and Prof. F. V. Irish, of Columbus, Ohio. The attendance was almost perfect, as shown by the rolls before you. I am satisfied that all absence on the part of teachers was unavoidable. It seems to be the general sentiment that the institute was very profitable. The expense to the board was \$105. I have received the enrollment of the several schools from the principals. It is as follows:

School	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Capacity.
Washington	283	297	580	735
Madison	209	283	492	735
Clark	313	371	684	704
Union	244	269	513	704
Centre	—	—	—	—
Webster	—	—	—	—
Ritchie	—	—	—	—
Lincoln	—	—	—	—
	4,619	—	—	—

The above is an increase of 103 over the enrollment taken September, 1893.

W. H. Anderson, Superintendent of Schools.

Miss A. B. Wilson, the public librarian, made her report for August, as follows: Total circulation 6,138; circulation in reading room, 908; average per day, 227; fines, \$9. The circulation was divided as follows: Fiction, 5,094; polygraphy, 90; politics and commerce, 3; philology, 0; poetry and drama, 22; history, 102; biography, 48; geography and travels, 78; science and art, 57; philosophy and education, 23; theology, 10.

Paul Green and Miss Carrie H. Hanauer, on behalf of the senior class of the Wheeling public schools petitioned the board that they be permitted to finish their studies in the school in which they had been commenced, as has always been the case. The petition set forth several reasons for the board complying with the request. Mr. Stanton moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Mr. Jefferson also read from the board's rules to show that the granting of the request would do no violence to the rules. Mr. Maxwell claimed the favoring of the request by the scholars named and the schools. Dr. Ulrich took the same view of the case. A vote was then taken on the petition, as follows:

Aye—Juckman, Ellingham, Jefferson, Medick, Milligan, H. Menckemeler, Stanton, Ulrich, Walford, Weidner; total 10.

No—Campbell, Ellingham, Maxwell, C. Menckemeler, Park, Dickey; total 6. On this subject Mr. Jefferson offered the following resolution amending article 4 of the general rules of the board:

Resolved, That the following be inserted after the word "board" in article 4 of general rules:

"Provided, however, that pupils belonging to the junior class during the last year thereof, and pupils belonging to the senior class, removing to another sub-district, shall have the option as to whether they will finish the course in the school from which they removed, or in the school of the sub-district in which they reside."

Under the rules of the board the resolution was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Milligan offered a resolution asking that the local commissioners of Centre district be authorized to have shade trees planted in front of their building. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Walford, of the Ritchie district, asked for an additional appropriation of \$50, which was given.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND THIS EVENING—The Noss Jollities Company.

The Ohio county Republican club meets in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening.

EVERY side track in the Hempfield yard was yesterday crowded with coal and stone.

A MARRIAGE license was yesterday issued to Hugh E. Laughlin, aged 23, of Jewett, O., and Ella Shepler, aged 20, of Finleyville, Pa.

A MEETING of the council committee on markets has been called for this evening, and one of the committee on claims for Monday night.

THE North Wheeling bottle works started up yesterday after a long shut down. It will only run long enough to fill a few orders, however.

ONLY two cases were in the police court yesterday, both plain drunks. They were fined \$1 and costs each and let go on the payment of the costs.

A boy named John Berry, aged five years, wandered away from his home at 24 Thirteenth yesterday, and was missing several hours. He was finally found on the wharf.

LOUIS P. SCHKEEL was yesterday appointed and qualified as guardian of the minor orphans of Philip S. Scheele, deceased, and gave bond in \$400, with Christ Lotz as surety.

HALF a dozen dogs have been poisoned on the upper end of the Island in the last two or three days. As usual some valuable dogs suffer the same fate as the worthless curs aimed at.

LAST night the United Council O. U. A. M. held a meeting and made final arrangements for the forthcoming directory of the order. It will include both the O. U. A. M. and the Junior order.

CLERK Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made September 6 by D. W. Frame and wife to Shadrack Moore, for \$1,600, a piece of ground 19 feet 2 inches of lot 3 in square 1 in Churchill's addition No. 2.

LAST night the Noss Jollity Co. opened an engagement of three nights and a matinee at the Grand in "The Kodak." The piece is for laughing and musical purposes only, and a most pleasing performance was evolved by the capable and versatile company. It will be sure to draw well the rest of the week.

YESTERDAY's weather was ideal autumn weather, and the boys who had come home from the fishing camps during the rain went back. A large number of the camps are still kept up, and a few of them will be occupied through the early half of the winter, the campers amusing themselves hunting instead of fishing.

ARCHIE BORD, in "The Country Squire," is assured of a large house at the Opera House Monday evening. He for the past four seasons has made such a tremendous success as Joshua Whitcomb in the "Old Homestead," and has secured a new play in "The Country Squire," which gives him a much better opportunity and a wider scope in which his abilities as an experienced actor will be brought forward.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

L. S. Horner, of Clarksburg, is at the McClure.

The Noss Jollity Company are guests at the Stamm.

W. D. Hobbs, a well known Barnesville man, is a Windsor arrival.

M. S. Ely and wife, of Huntington, are here at the Windsor yesterday.

W. H. Craddock and John A. Hess, of Buckhannon, are here at the McClure.

J. M. Allen, of Grafton, and A. L. Prichard, of Mannington, are at the Windsor.

J. W. Dunlevy, of Cameron, and J. S. Robinson, of Mannington, figure on the Stamm register.

Mrs. W. T. Burt and daughter, Miss Laura, of South Penn street, leave today for Bethany.

Granville E. Taft, Thomas B. Teter and E. Holsberry, well known Philippi people, are guests at the Stamm.

Martin Durkett, of the South Side, left for Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, where he has accepted a position.

Carl Lang left yesterday afternoon for Ithaca, N. Y., where he will resume his studies at a preparatory school.

Joseph Seigel, of the South Side, a potter, left for East Liverpool yesterday, where he will secure employment.

Mrs. Mary Good and family have returned from Mountain Lake Park, where they have been spending the summer.

District Attorney C. C. Watts, of Charleston, arrived yesterday for the present term of the United States court.

E. C. Carney, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, and P. H. Moore, of the Ohio Valley Manufacturer, were in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Prosser and Mrs. George Winger, of North Main street, are viewing the Pittsburgh exposition and shopping in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Becking, of this city, left yesterday afternoon on the Panhandle for Pittsburgh, where they will visit friends.

Thornt Terry, of North Wheeling, the carpenter of the packet Keystone State, left yesterday for Marietta, where he joined the others of the crew.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson, whose illness was noted yesterday, was still sick last evening, but it was thought the threatened attack of fever could be averted.

Judge J. J. Jackson, of the United States court, and Clerks L. B. Dellicker and J. Y. Moore, are the latest additions to the colony of court people at the Windsor.

Col. Henry Hoehle, John Heinlein and William Smith returned yesterday from a three days' hunting trip. Their game consisted of one land turtle, two ounces of water cresses and five ounces of peppermint.

Several of Mr. Harry J. VanKron's friends in Wheeling have been favored with baskets of the fine Niagara grapes, which were highly appreciated. He is visiting friends at Canandaigua, N. Y., in the heart of the grape belt.

Yesterday afternoon, on the Panhandle, Mrs. Louisa Behlen and daughters, Misses Fannie and Emma Behlen, left for New York, their home, after a pleasant visit with Wheeling friends. They were here to attend the Behlen-Lang nuptials last week. Mr. Herman Loos, of New York, who was also here as an attendant at the wedding, left yesterday for his home.

A Thoughtful Person consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause—in fact if your skull was cracked it would prevent pain. The frequency of the attacks will diminish and by taking the capsules at the approach of a headache you will never have another. 25c per box. Sold by Alex. T. Young, John Klari, Wheeling, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio.

IT IS SETTLED.

There Will be no Strike at the Riverside Iron Works.

THE WORKMEN'S COMMITTEE

Waited on the Officials of the Company Yesterday Afternoon and the Result Was an Amicable Settlement—Six of the Eight "Boys" go Back to Work—Work Will be Resumed This Morning—Other Industrial News.

Yesterday afternoon the committee of ironworkers from Riverside Assembly, Knights of Labor, employees at the works of the Riverside Iron & Steel Company in upper Benwood, waited on Secretary Chamberlain at the office of the company for the purpose of insisting on the reinstatement of the eight straighteners in the butt-weld department of the tube works, who had been discharged for not doing their work as directed by the superintendent of the plant. The committee soon got down to business and in a very short time matters were amicably settled, and the possibility of a great strike in the iron industry of Wheeling had been safely bridged. The company consented to reinstate six of the eight young men who were discharged, but the two who started the trouble are not to be taken back. The company gains its point in the matter of the manner in which the straighteners shall do their work.

When the committee left it was understood that the men were to return to work in the butt-weld department this morning. The lap-weld department has been running throughout the trouble, the men employed there not being directly interested. It was a matter of general congratulation among the people generally yesterday afternoon that matters at the Riverside had been settled without the necessity of a long strike that would have proved disastrous both to employer and employee.

IT PROVED A WINNER.

The Outcome of the Late State Fair Definitely Stated.

A meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair association was held yesterday afternoon, at which Secretary Hook made an interesting report, showing the financial outcome of the late State fair. The total income was \$10,061.25, and the total outlay for all purposes was \$12,010.05, leaving the net profit on the fair \$4,051.20. This was not bad, considering the depressed times, though it did not nearly equal last year's profits, which were \$5,000. There were this year 9,714 paid admissions at the gate, amounting to \$1,857. The railroads sold 4,341 tickets, making an income from that source of \$2,171. There were 1,863 twenty-five cent admissions, the amount from this source being \$465.75. On season tickets there was realized \$196, and on children's tickets at fifteen cents \$44.05. The total paid admissions only reached 16,842, as against 22,000 last year.

The income from the grand stand, quarter stretch and reserved seats reached \$1,644.90. Entry fees were \$289.95, and privileges paid \$3,964.44.

Among the items of expense one of the largest was \$2,194.76 for advertising. The prizes paid aggregated \$5,095.85.

Messrs. Hook, Hamilton and Bieberon were appointed a committee to have charge of the improvements to be made.

THE DRINK FOR THE SEASON.

A Healthful, Pure Beverage Becoming Justly Popular.

So long as human nature remains human nature men will "take thought of what they shall eat or drink or wherewithal they shall be clothed," and recent thinkers on the drink question have awarded the palm for purity, healthfulness and all good features as a beverage to ale—if it is pure. The season is coming, when ale is in especially good demand, and Wheeling people know by experience that Smith's cream ale is pure, well made and wholesome. The company also makes good stock ale, brown stout and porter, and all of its products are produced from hops and malt alone, and made by the cleanest and most approved methods. There is no better drink, and those who have tried their brewing once will never seek another.

A Third Lecture.

The management of Prof. Rudolph's lectures, formerly announced for Thursday and Friday nights, now announce to the public that an additional lecture will be given on Saturday night; subject, "The Attitude of Romanism Toward the United States and the Public Schools; or, Are We Going to Canosses?"

He Acted in Self Defense.

Yesterday Charles Gillespie had his hearing before Squiro Gillespie on the charge of cutting Henry Bowers with a razor last Sunday morning. The evidence showed that Bowers assaulted young Gillespie and that he acted in self defense, and he was discharged by the justice.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she needs the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

There is nothing better than a nice glass of Smith's Cream Ale.

SEE Emmeheimer's Eleventh street window display of All-Wool Serges at 48 and 50c per yard. These goods are 45 inches wide and are worth double the money asked.

A. M. BAILEY, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords.

PICTURES & ART MATERIALS. HAVE YOU A PICTURE? You will be pleased with the large stock of latest patterns of Mouldings shown at

NICOLL'S ART STORE, PRICES VERY LOW. 1222 Market Street.

GROCERIES ETC. BETTER AND CHEAPER. Than lard or butter for cooking purposes.

—COTTOLINE— In three and five pound pails. C. V. HARDING & CO., 1306 Market Street.

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WE HAVE MOVED!

We take especial pleasure in announcing to our thousands of patrons that we are now occupying our new and elegant four-story building, which is equipped thoroughly with every modern improvement to facilitate the handling of goods. New spice mills, new and improved coffee roasting machinery, steam power elevator. The largest and best equipped

TEA AND GROCERY HOUSE

In the State!

PRICE LIST:

Mason Jars, per dozen	45c
Choice Large Lemons, per doz	1.00
Jelly Glasses, per doz	.28c
Clothes Pins, per doz	1c
Carpet Tacks, 8 ounce, per box	1c
Choice Salmon, per can	1.00
Baking Powder, per pound	1.00
Carolina Rice, per pound	.5c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 4 pounds	.25c
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 pounds	.25c
Pain's Root Beer, 4 bottles for	.25c
Sugars at refiners prices.	

Atlantic Tea Co.

MEDICAL.

The electric thrill of health

is never felt by those who are run down-out of sorts—poor in blood—badly nourished—dyspeptic. That would be impossible, and so the delight of living is lost!

Brown's Iron Bitters

brings weak people up to the standard of health—feeds the blood—acts on the nerves—strengthens the muscles. It brings the blush of youth to weary women's cheeks—is a boon to the invalid—refreshes and renews life in the aged—nourishes the weak, puny child—briefly said, it gives strength, and strength cannot exist without perfect health. It is a necessity in every family. It does not injure the teeth or cause constipation.

It's Brown's Iron Bitters you need!

The Genuine has the Crossed Red Lines on Wrapper.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR A COMPANY that pays sick and accident benefits. Ten times as many as 20 per cent for collecting. Call at 309 Peabody Building, L. G. SMITH, Manager. au3

SALESMEN—EVERY COUNTY; salary or commission; no experience; new tariff bill gives unlimited profits. Active men apply quickly, stating salary and territory wanted. MANUFACTURERS, Box 303 Boston. sel-rtas

WANTED—HONEST, EMBROIDERED men to collect orders for fruit and ornamental nursery stock; permanent employment; liberal terms; no experience necessary. Address R. G. CHASE & CO., 1430 South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pa. swar

WANTED—AGENTS TO TAKE orders by sample at home or travel. Extra salary and commission to right party. Samples sent on application. Address with stamp Look Box 420, New York City. anti-rtas

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TEN SHARES OF THE Monksville Mining and Manufacturing Company, \$25 each—\$250 for \$1.00. Address "H. K." this office. sel-rtas

FOR SALE.

AFEW CHOICE LOTS AT EDGEMONT. Cheap and on Easy Terms. W. V. HOGE, 406 City Bank Building, 100 Market Street.

FOR RENT.

NO. 28 TENTH STREET, (second story). SIX ROOMS, HALL AND BATH. JAMES L. HAWLEY, 1420 Main Street.

FOR RENT.

Store room in Peabody Building. Office room in Peabody Building. Steam heat, elevator and all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. PEABODY INSURANCE CO., 1122 and 1128 Market Street.

STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

STOCKS FOR SALE. 5 shares Riverside Iron Works. 10 shares of National Bank of West Virginia. 25 shares Warwick China Company. 20 shares Wheeling Ice & Storage Co. 10 shares Fire and Marine Insurance Co. 10 shares Bank of the Ohio Valley. 10 shares Laidlaw Mill. 20 shares Laughlin Salt Mill. 2 bonds Wheeling Railway Co. sel-rtas

STOCKS.

Old Fellows Hall. Franklin Insurance Company. Riverside Iron Works. Belair Mill. Exchange Bank. Manchester Coal Company. Laidlaw Iron Works.

BONDS.

Royal Clay Manufacturing Company. Fortin Clay Company. Wheeling Street Railway Company. Peabody, Sutton & Glenville Railroad Co. Wheeling Steel and Iron Company. Piedmont Water Works.

STOCKS.

Electric Light Loan. The holders of the above named bonds are notified that the following numbers have been called, namely: \$4, 82, 54, 38, 20, 27, 26, 44, 84, 82, of one hundred dollars each, and 147, 160, 142, 104, 143, 131, 137, 138, 163, 168, 134, 102, 101, 140 of five hundred dollars each, and one payable October 1, 1894, at which date they will come to bear interest. Bonds and coupons will be paid at the Bank of the Ohio Valley.

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN.

SIMPSON & HAZLETT, Stocks, Bonds and Investments, No. 1311 Market St.

BARGAIN BULLETIN—E. B. POTTS.

E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin!

MAIN AND TENTH STS., Wheeling, W. Va.

We have just purchased at Assignee's sale the entire stock of the ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO., and place the same on the market for a few days at prices that will move the goods. Bargain hunters will do well to call early. The following extract from their opening announcement speaks for itself, and we propose to close the balance of the stock at still lower prices.

Great Rochester Fire Sale!

\$123,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Saved from the Big Fire at Rochester, N. Y.

The largest fire that has visited Rochester, N. Y., in years occurred in the wholesale clothing district on St. Paul street. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Clothing were destroyed. But \$123,000 worth of Fine Clothing was saved; and to settle the insurance, the entire stock has been removed to Wheeling, W. Va., and will be sold for half price or 50 cents on the dollar.

AMONG THE GOODS ARE

Men's \$4.50 Suits go at this sale at	\$2.95
Men's 5.00 and \$5.50 Suits at	3.47
Men's 6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits at	4.50
Men's 8.00 and \$8.50 Suits at	5.75
Men's 9.00 and \$10.00 Suits at	6.90
Men's 11.00 and \$11.50 Suits at	7.95
Men's 12.00 and \$14.00 Suits at	9.25
Men's 15.00 and \$18.00 Suits at	10.75
Men's 17.00 and \$18.00 Suits at	12.62
Men's 19.00 and \$20.00 Suits at	13.75

If you can match these goods for less than double our price anywhere, you will much oblige us by returning the same and we will cheerfully refund your money. This is as plain and fair as we can make it, and we mean exactly what we say.

Men's \$1.00 Good Working Pants at	.68
Men's 1.25 Pants, splendid value, at	.97
Men's 1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants at	\$1.18
Men's 3.00 Pants, our great leader, at	1.37
Men's Fine Pants, extra value, at	1.62
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants at	1.95
Men's 4.50 and \$4.75 Pants at	2.62
Men's 5.00 and \$5.50 Pants at	2.95
Men's 6.00 Pants at	3.37
Men's 6.50 Pants at	3.95

Again we make you the offer—that is, we hereby guarantee to refund you the money for any goods we sell if not fully satisfactory in every sense of the word, and worth double the amount of the price. This offer applies to our line of Clothing.

Boys' 30c Pants go at	.19
Boys' 40c Pants, a great bargain at	.25
Boys' 50c Pants, big sellers at	.35
Boys' 65c Pants, extra value at	.48
Boys' \$1.40 Suits, a special drive at	.98
Boys' 1.50 Suits at	.98
Boys' 1.75 and \$2.00 Dress Suits at	\$1.18
Boys' 2.50 Fine Dress Suits at	1.62
Boys' 3.00 and \$3.50 Fine Dress Suits at	1.95
Boys' 4.00 and \$5.50 Suits at	2.95

These Spot Cash thunderbolts are the cause of our WONDERFUL SUCCESS, and the public looking for full value for every